

Princess—Today
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"The Idol Dancer"
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Barthelmas and Clarine
Seymour.
—Coming Tomorrow—
May Allison in
"ARE ALL MEN ALIKE"

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ALABAMA HAS NOT MATCHED FEDERAL APPROPRIATION FOR ROADS SAYS KELLER

Highway Engineer Denies Re-
port Circulated at the
State Capitol

EARLY \$1,500,000 LOST TO THE STATE ALREADY

Bond Issue Alone Can Raise
Necessary Funds, En-
gineer Declares

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 18.—Reports that the state had been able to match every dollar of the federal appropriation for highway work in Alabama and that a state bond issue could be averted unless Congress made additional appropriations were sent to their final resting place today when W. S. Keller, state highway engineer, reiterated his statement of last month—that approximately \$1,500,000 of the federal fund already appropriated had not been matched by this state and could not be matched without a bond issue, and added further that the state can no longer provide twenty-five per cent to the counties because all funds due October 1 had been pledged in advance.

These reports regarding the condition of the federal appropriation were started Monday. Even Judge C. E. McCall, chief examiner of public accounts, informed various persons that members of the highway commission had told him the state had succeeded in covering the federal appropriation for the full amount allotted to this state.

"It is regrettable that there should be a report that the state had succeeded in matching the federal appropriation," said Mr. Keller. "Nothing could give the highway department greater pleasure than to be able to inform the people that the appropriation could be matched and that there should be no need for a bond issue, but the facts remain as they were when the last information was given."

"Alabama has not yet matched the federal appropriation. Through cooperation with the counties and the pledging in advance of the funds which we expect to receive from automobile licenses soon after October 1, the highway department has succeeded in matching the federal appropriation with the exception of approximately \$1,500,000. But in matching the appropriation we have contemplated the use of all state highway funds for the next year. The result is that without a bond issue we will lose this \$1,500,000 not yet matched."

"We have succeeded in matching such of the federal appropriation as we have taken by contributing twenty-five per cent and requiring the counties to contribute twenty-five per cent, thus obtaining fifty per cent of the whole from the government. But we cannot continue this practice because the state funds have been exhausted. Therefore, without a bond issue we must lose the \$1,500,000 not yet matched."

"As to the condition of the fund not yet matched, there is misunderstanding. The highway department has executed project agreements with the federal government for every penny which was allotted to this state. These project agreements provide a specific plan for the construction of the roads and the expenditure of the money. In each agreement the question is asked: 'How will the state obtain funds to match the federal appropriation?' Our answer has been: 'By bond issue or otherwise.' But there is now no way to match the fund except by bond issue. All other sources of revenue have been exhausted in obtaining that appropriation which we have already procured. The execution of a project agreement does not mean that all of the appropriation has been obtained. These agreements were made with the federal government in line with the policy not to allot any funds to a state until project agreements had been obtained."

"As to how long this money may remain in the federal government under the project agreements the highway department cannot say. We have reasonable assurance that we can hold this fund until July 1, 1922, but this

OFFICERS SCORED IN BERGDOLL CASE

Committee Declares Instrument of Slack-
er to Effect His Escape Was Money,
Although Responsibility Dif-
ficult to Place

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious Philadelphia draft dodger, made his escape from military authorities on May 20, 1920 "through the mis-doing of somebody other than the Bergdoll family and their immediate associates," according to a report submitted to the house today by a majority of the special committee which investigated the escape of the slacker.

Brigadier General Samuel Ansell, former state judge, advocate general of the army, Col. John E. Hunt, former commandant of the United States disciplinary barracks at Governor's Island, New York, now retired and Col. C. C. Cresson, the prosecuting judge advocate are charged in the report with being "infinitely more culpable" than the rest.

It was recommended in the report that General Ansell be barred from future practice before any government department, before any court martial or "in the courts of the District of Columbia or the nation, above whose safety and integrity, he placed gold."

Col. Hunt, the committee stated, within the next two months after he had participated so criminally in the escape of Bergdoll, was promoted from major to colonel and immediately retired on the pay of \$3600 a year.

"It is becomes a serious question

who is to pay this life long reward for his perfidy," the committee stated.

The dismissal from government service of Earl Wood, who had charge of the Bergdoll correspondence in the department of justice and who was charged with concealing certain important letters was recommended.

The majority of the committee did not charge directly that anyone received money from the Bergdoll family but explained its findings at length in pointing out the difficulty of exactly defining the offenses of conspiracy.

"The eye of man is far more easily received than is his mature reasoning and calm judgment. Money may pass from hand to hand in an instant and at some obscure place and not be seen. While the passing of it may be proven beyond doubt, the consideration for which it did pass may be successfully disputed. The inevitable conclusion is that Bergdoll bought his way out of prison."

"Prisoners in making escapes use many kinds of instruments. The instrument used by Bergdoll was money," the committee stated.

The minority report places the primary responsibility for Bergdoll's escape on Major General Peter H. Harris, adjutant general of the army, but said that Harris had no improper motive.

LOCK 3 BOUGHT BY POWER COMPANY

GADSDEN, Ala., August 18.—The Alabama Power Company has purchased Lock No. 3 on the Coosa river together with all of the riparian rights for miles around, according to authentic news reaching Gadsden today.

The transfer of the property probably means the construction of another 100,000 horsepower hydro electric generating plant at this point. In fact, it is probable that the construction of this plant will be simultaneous with the building of the one now being started at Duncan's Riffle.

If the Lock No. 3 plant is built it will affect the stage of the water in the Coosa river for a distance of fifteen miles above Gadsden. In this city the low water stage would be three feet above the present stage under the L. & N. bridge. At Hokes Bluff it would force a permanently higher stage of several inches.

It is said that the Alabama Power company wanted to build its second plant at Lock No. 3 because of the very fact that it would impound an enormous amount of water which could be used in periods of dry weather and low water. Such a lake would be formed as to totally obliterate all locks and shoals above Lock 3 up as far as Gadsden, so far as navigation is concerned.

The plant would cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000,000, it is said, and would be two years in building. There is a firm belief in Gadsden that it will be built right away, possibly along with the one now about to be constructed at Duncan's Riffle. Indeed, it is possible that Lock No. 3 may be built at once and the other plant temporarily delayed. There is no official information on that subject however.

It is known positively that the power rights at Lock No. 3 have been purchased and that the deal has been closed in all of its details.

The lock is only forty miles below Gadsden. The erection of a dam there, engineers declare, would back the water for a distance of fifty-old miles, or beyond Hokes Bluff. This would mean the impounding of immense volumes of water and the solving of three problem of navigation. With the construction of the Lock 18 plant the river could be made navigable at a very small expenditure—navigable from Rome, Ga., to the sea.

W. C. T. U. MEETING
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. E. H. Turner, 1430-5th Ave. South. Friday afternoon at 3:30.

LIQUOR ARRIVES, BUT NOT FOR U. S.

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Whiskey, wine and other liquors in quantity began pouring in upon America today. The liquor is entering through American ports for consignees in other countries in very large volume.

The liquor shipments are made possible by the treasury's action in lifting the ban upon so-called intransit liquors. Secretary Mellon directed collectors of customs today not to interfere with liquor supplies at custom houses when the liquor is being shipped by foreign concerns to other foreign destinations.

Movements of enormous stocks of liquor across the Canadian border will not be restricted in any way if it is destined for consignees in other foreign countries.

WELCH CHECKING
PELLAGRA FIGURES

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 18.—Dr. S. W. Welch, state health officer, issued an official statement today in which he announced that he had requested all practitioners of medicine in Alabama to give him the number of cases of pellagra which have come under their observation during the past six months but denied that he had started a survey of pellagra as announced in an afternoon newspaper in Montgomery Wednesday.

Dr. Welch said his letter to the physicians was merely to check up on figures already obtained and to furnish further support for his recent declaration that there is no epidemic of pellagra and that famine conditions do not exist in Alabama. He said he believed the reports of the physicians will show that the total number is far below the number given in the information from Washington which said a plague of pellagra was in the South.

COURT IS BUSY
The Albany police court was a busy place this morning. Fines were assessed as follows: \$50 and costs on a charge of carrying a pistol; \$5 and costs on a charge of drunkenness; \$5 and costs in each of three cases charged with disturbing public peace; \$6.60 on a charge of speeding; \$6.60 each in two cases charged with fighting.

DRENNEN PUZZLE TO TWINS UNTIL NINTH WHEN THE LOCALS WIN 4 TO 3

Last Minute Rally Pulls the
Game Out of the
Fire

LAUDERMAN'S CATCH
CUTS OFF ONE RUN

Pinch Blows in Ninth Win,
Lewis' Hit Sending Win-
ner Over

The uncertainty of baseball is one of its strongest appeals to the great American public. Just to show how uncertain the national pastime may be when it so desires, the Twins won yesterday's contest from the Columbia Mules in the ninth 4 to 3, after they had been able to gather but a trio of blows previously off the right hand offerings of Drennen. In the ninth they got four hits, three runs and were going strong when the game was brought to an abrupt close as Eaks counted the winning marker.

Bachelor and Drennen were in rare form and they fought an interesting duel. Errors gave the Mules two of their three runs, while the Twins obtained their first score and were aided in the ninth by the same method. The locals scored first, Johnston counting in the second. Sheppard dropped Baker's throw. Joe reached second via a wild pitch, went to third on an infield out and scored when Lee muffed Lewis' grounder.

The Mules counted one run in each of the third, fourth and fifth innings. Klein opened the third with a safety to center. He was given second when Shelton let Johnston's throw to the bag get away and Lewis, in attempting to head off the fleet-footed Mule, chucked the ball over McDuff's head and Klein scored.

The visitors made it two-one in the next stanza. After Sheppard and Smith whiffed, Huxley walked and swiped second, Johnston's throw to second being low, the ball rolling to center, Huxley continuing to third. McClain's throw there was right to the bag, but it bounded away from Launderman and then got past Bachelor, who was backing up the bag, and Huck rode home.

The Mules, after being presented two counters through the generosity of the locals, proceeded to earn one in the fifth on Lee's double to left and Baker's double to right.

Drennen continued to pitch phenomenal ball until the ninth, when together with the other members of his clan, he blew and the Twins romped home with the victory.

Carter pried the lid off with a bingle to Klein. Lee permitted Shelton's boulder to trickle through to the outfield and Carter took second. His life there was short, for Frow nabbed him when he wandered off the sack, with a quick throw to Baker.

Gilliland revived the fans by hitting safely over Baker's head, sending Shelton to second. Eaks was sent in to hit for Launderman and drove a single to left, scoring Shelton, Gilliland going to third and Eaks stopping at first.

Johnston laid down a perfect bunt on the squeeze play, Gilliland coming over with the tying run and Eaks going to second. Sheppard who attempted to handle the offering, jungled the ball, and Johnston also was safe.

Lewis broke up the game when he

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BURNS APPOINTED TO SUCCEED FLYNN

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, August 18.—William J. Burns, of New York, head of the Burns Detective Agency, was appointed today by Attorney General Daugherty as director of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. Burns will sever his connection with the detective agency taking charge of the bureau immediately, it was stated.

When the Attorney General announced the appointment the resignation of William J. Flynn as head of the bureau had not been received. The Attorney General notified Flynn that his successor had been appointed.

Gary Denies He Seeks Shoals

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Judge Elbert H. Gary, president of the United States Steel corporation, this morning denied the rumor that his company is considering making a competitive bid for the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant.

Rumors were circulated in Birmingham, Ala., late yesterday afternoon to the effect that a man by the name of Benson, was negotiating for the property on behalf of the steel corporation.

The name "Benson" was signed to a telegram received by Secretary of War Weeks Tuesday afternoon in which a supposed bid for the Muscle Shoals property was made.

Secretary Weeks yesterday said he believed the telegram to be a fake.

WEEKS STILL OF OPINION THAT NEW OFFER IS COMING

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Investigation of the offer of a man named "Benson" to take over the government nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals has led Secretary Weeks to draw the conclusion the offer is not bona fide, it was stated at the war department today.

Inquiries at Birmingham, Ala., where "Benson" is reputed to reside, have failed to bring to light anyone who knew him. Secretary Weeks stated he has not given up hope of receiving another offer for the property and said that he expected to hear from a big company whose offer was delayed by serious illness of one of its officials.

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 18.—George R. Benton, manager of the Hillman hotel here, who, according to unconfirmed rumors is representing eastern financiers in bidding for the Muscle Shoals property, is in Atlanta today.

When questioned by newspaper men there this morning, Benton refused to confirm or deny the rumor.

UNDERWOOD MAY DECLINE PLACE AT ARMS CONFERENCE

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, August 18.—The demand for open sessions of the coming conference on disarmament and far eastern problems is growing among both Republican and Democratic senators today.

A hot fight is anticipated over the proposal of Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, for open sessions which he offered as an amendment to the bill carrying an appropriation of \$200,000 to meet the expenses of American participation in the conference.

Senators Borah and Johnson are among those on the Republican side who are expected to join with Harrison and other Democratic senators in insisting upon the adoption of the amendment.

Another development today was the reported disincarnation of Senator Underwood, of Alabama, Democratic minority leader of the senate, to accept the President's offer of a place at the conference table.

Underwood is absent from Washington, but some Democratic senators closely associated with him, expressed the opinion he would refuse to serve as an American delegate to the conference.

Ku Klux Klan Buys University

ATLANTA, Ga., August 18.—Col. William Simmons, imperial wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, has been made president for Lanier University here, it was learned today and the supposition is that the university will be operated by the organization headed by Simmons.

Trustees of the university have tendered their resignation to become effective at Col. Simmons' discretion. It is understood the Klan will make the school a national university.

SEASON TO CLOSE IN A-T LOOP NEXT WEEK, IS DECISION OF CIRCUIT MOGULS

President Charles Rountree Ex-
plains Decision Reached
by the Officials

ARRANGEMENTS FOR
POST-SEASON SERIES

If Twins Fail to Repeat, Series
Will Open on Monday,
August 29

Albany-Decatur fans have seen the
Columbia Mules pastime on the local
field for the last time this season, un-
less the Tennesseans win the last half
pennant in the Alabama-Tennessee
league.

Charles Rountree, president of the local club, announced today that the league officials have decided to close the season on August 27. He explained at the same time that when the schedule was drawn up at the beginning of the season, it was decided then that the closing date should either be August 27, or September 17. In view of the financial conditions of the clubs, it was decided to close on the earlier date in order that the post-season games might be played as early as possible before the fans lose interest.

The Twins will end the season in Sheffield, while Columbia is scheduled to play in Russellville. If the Twins, winners of the first half pennant, fail to repeat, the post-season series for the pennant will be started probably on Monday, August 29, Mr. Rountree stated.

If the Twins, who are leading now, do repeat, efforts will be made to arrange a post-season series with the Georgia State or Mississippi State league winners.

If the Albany-Decatur club is able to score at least one run in its remaining nine games it will have made a record unusual in baseball annals. The club has not been shut out this year. Even in the pre-season exhibition games the Twins scored in every engagement.

The Alabama-Tennessee loop has experienced some financial difficulties during the year, but on the whole the season has been very successful. The attendance here has held up well until the past two weeks, when the attendance has been slightly off. Adverse weather conditions had something to do with the drop.

Russellville probably has lost more money than any club, but the fans there have gamely stuck by their guns and will finish the season. Fans over the loop believe prospects are good for a fine season next year, when business conditions generally are expected to be improved.

Gov. Taylor Will Work on Highway

NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 18.—(International News Service)
Gov. A. A. Taylor, of Tennessee, wants the Dixie highway from Jackson to Bristol completed. He says he will take a pick and shovel and put in a hard day at it himself.

Governor Taylor's plan is to have the highway completed within one day without cost. He suggests that every able bodied man living on or along the highway give one day of his time free and furnish a team if possible and complete the link of the highway.

FILM SHIPMENT UP (International News Service) CHICAGO, August 18.—Federal agents began an investigation today of the alleged violation of federal laws by Promoter Tex Richard in transporting in interstate commerce the motion picture film of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight which were shown last night to soldiers at an army hospital here.

SCHULMAN RETURNS

Henry Schulman, who has been in Nashville several months, has returned here and expects to enter business in the Twin Cities again soon. Mr. Schulman declared business conditions generally are much improved.

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BARRING DESTRUCTIVE POLITICS
MR. FORD WILL GET MUSCLE SHOALS

Secretary Weeks is reported as believing that the telegraphic message sent him, on last Tuesday, offering to meet the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals with another one to be mailed in later, is of the fake variety. The Secretary's judgment, if he is reported correctly, substantially agrees with that of many other Americans as regards the proposal in question. The morning after the publication of the now famous telegram, The Nashville Tennessean came out in an editorial poking fun at the offer, especially that part of it saying, "No publicity requested." In view of the fact that Mr. Weeks gave the "offer" immediate publicity, by sending it broadcast, indicates that he saw at a glance that some one was trying to fool him. Besides Mr. Weeks is reported by one news service as saying that he did not recognize the name in the telegram as any one he knew or had ever heard of.

It is not likely that a man never even heard of by Mr. Weeks, considering how long he has been in public life, would be in a position to take over the Shoals, especially in competition with Henry Ford. What offers that have been made for Muscle Shoals only serve to emphasize the magnitude and generosity of the proposition submitted by Mr. Ford. Just as three small states casting their electoral for Mr. Taft the last time he ran for President, only emphasized his unpopularity at that time, so the so-called "wild cat" offers made to the government to lease the Muscle Shoals serve only show their unavailability, and to bring into prominence the many splendid advantages of the Ford offer. Barring a miracle—but politics is full of miracle workers—the proposition made by Henry Ford, with possibly a few changes, will be recommended by Secretary Weeks and his associates, to Congress and finally approved by both houses. Something else may happen, but such a prophecy is according to the "dope" to borrow a base ball expression. Such a course follows logically from what the government at Washington gave out at the time the plan to finish Wilson dam and operate the Nitrate plant under government control, was defeated on the floor of the House. At that time it will be remembered Mr. Weeks said the Muscle Shoals would be leased to any one who would make a responsible bid. Mr. Ford has made such a bid, and he is the only person who has. So if the government keeps faith, it must award the great Muscle Shoals enterprise to Henry Ford.

HOW THE COOLIE SAVES HIS FACE

From Singing Craftsmen of Peking, by Sam Dean, in Asia Magazine for August.

Chinese workmen would rather endure any amount of physical pain than to lose face. I made that discovery through an experience we had with our gate-keeper soon after my arrival in China. We had dismissed him because he insisted on collecting ten per cent. on some goods we had brought into the courtyard to bale for shipment to America. When I came home one night, shortly afterward, I found him mounted on the horse-block in front of the gate, haranguing several hundred listeners. He told them how he had been cheated and discharged, and then, tightening a loosely knotted cord that encircled his neck, he choked himself a little before proceeding with his lecture. At last, with many shakings and waggings of his head, he went to the front door, tied one end of the cord to the brass knocker and sank down till he was half strangled. Then he arose and addressed the assembly still further. I had seen enough. I rushed into the house and told a friend who had been in China longer than I what was happening. He ran out, gave the gate-keeper a shake and said, "If you hang yourself at our door, I will kick you to death." The crowd burst out laughing, and the old man, who had hoped to make us lose face, lost so much himself that he sneaked away as fast as he could. I remember another and more amusing case where the crowd laughed no less heartily at the expense of the foreigner. He was a whale of an Italian contractor, and he was in charge of the rebuilding of the Peking south gate. In one spot the coolies were using a tamper made of a large round iron casting with ropes attached. They held the ropes and,

throwing their bodies backward and forward in time with a song they were singing, they raised and lowered the casting. Meanwhile, however, they were losing face with the crowd, for the Italian was laying on pretty vigorously with the cane, and so, to retrieve their honor, they began to sing with all their might:
"Old foreign devil, old foreign devil
Beat, beat him, beat him in the earth!"
The Italian did not understand, but the crowd did and laughed heartily; the foreigner was giving the coolies blows with a stick but they were hitting him a mental crack that made a fool of him.

PRAYER

Deliver us from the passive, inactive individual who whistles for want of thought—the languor-loving lemon. Give us the man who works, who acts, who executes; who is always in harness; ever on duty.

Relieve us of the incompetent imbecile with bungling brains, who fumbles, botches; who always gets the wrong pig by the ear—the slovenly gawk.

Loan us the skillful son of craft, the knack; the man who can feather the tradesman with the trick, with the ore—who is practical proficient.

Separate us from the antagonistic animal, more mule than man, who kicks and clashes—the contrary cuss, the cross between trouble and treachery.

Spare us the co-operative man with the long, strong pull, the pull-all altogether spirit; the fellow that stands shoulder and battles for business.

Divorce us from the hard-luck harper, the despondent dub that blights and blasts everything; the calamity croaker, the man that is plant-struck, the evil-star sucker that sings, "What's the use of anything? Nothing at all."

Send us the sunshine man, the high tide fellow, the buoyant, thriving man and joy—these three. It is a light in the windows of the fact by which the heart signifies it is at home and waiting. A face that cannot smile is like a bud that cannot blossom, and dries upon the stalk. Laughter is day, and sobriety is night, and a smile is the twilight that hovers gently between both—more bewitching than either.—Henry Ward Beecher.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING IS
MAKING PROGRESS IN STATE

Alabama is not raising so much cotton as Georgia, and neither is Alabama raising so much cotton as it did last year, by about 30 per cent, but Alabama is satisfied to let Georgia have the most cotton, if it wishes it. Diversification of crops has the call in Alabama this year, and it promises to left the Alabama farmer out of the one-crop idea which has prevailed too long in the South.

The Birmingham Age-Herald notes that Georgia will market more than 1,000,000 bales of cotton this year; and adds that this is much less than the 1920 crop. That is good for Georgia. It shows that Georgia also is getting away from cotton as a sole crop, but Georgia has not made the progress along this line that Alabama has made. Alabama's cotton crop this year will be little over 400,000 bales, but Alabama has 22,000,000 bushels of sweet potatoes in prospect, and sweet potatoes are a fine substitute for cotton for a steady diet and bringing in money.

The Alabama farmer has found the diversified idea a good one. He has learned to appreciate the cash value of food crops, in addition to their value for home consumption. This year the Alabama food crops are worth many times the value of the cotton crop, and the State will profit greatly from the change made in its agricultural activity.

Agriculture is making fine progress in Alabama. This is evidenced by the advanced methods adopted by farmers in many parts of the state. It is evidenced by the progressive spirit shown by the Chamber of Commerce of Anniston in arranging a tour of East Tennessee for more than 40 Calhoun farmers, and it is evidenced in the hearty co-operation given the movement by the Calhoun Farm Bureau.

The Calhoun farmers now are on their way to East Tennessee in automobiles. There were 43 of them, and they represent well the farming industry in this county. On the tour they will gain many new ideas and it will be greatly to the advantage of the county that the trip has been made, for further progress in agriculture will assuredly be the result. It is through such progressive movements that real progress is obtained. Alabama is getting on a diversified crop basis very rapidly, and Calhoun intends to keep up with the advance.—Anniston Star.

The Republicans will hardly turn Henry down flat, as an affront to Ford is also one to too many other people.

Why have a home, if you are going to live in your automobile all the time?

If the Greeks do whip the Turks, let us hope they will have more luck getting war charges paid, than the Allies have had collecting from Germany.

OFFICE CAT



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A feller tells us that he saw some wheezes from the colyum quoted in the Literary Digest fillum the other day. We must be getting rotten.

The more nearly square the foundation of your business, the longer it will stand up and the taller it will grow.

"How old are you?" asked the judge of a woman witness.

"Thirty," she replied.
"Thirty!" exclaimed the judge. I've heard you give the same age in this court for three years.

"Yes," returned the witness, I am not one of those persons who says one thing today and another thing tomorrow."

Why do so many pretty girls have such freckled-faced little brothers?

VERY SPIITY, THANK YOU!

In all my travels over the earth, In this or many other nation; Of comic pages I've found a dearth, Except for the Office Cat—my inspiration

This poem, short though it may seem, Is filled chuck full of real devotion Believe me, Junius you're a scream, At least such is my ardent notion.

Our idea of no place to make love is over a telephone on the city editor's desk.

Are silver dollars losing their popularity, one of our enterprising reporters writes? Well, of course they are, but no wonder they don't stick around long enough to even get friendly.

OUR OWN HALL OF FAME
Guy B. Weaver lives at Michawaka, Ind. The date of his wedding has not been announced.

STEALING SEPTEMBER MORN'S STUFF
(Jefferson Co., N. Y. Journal)
A band of girls, early risers and

How Old Age Comes
To Those Who Invite It

—"There's a Reason"

THERE are plain rules, well understood, about keeping a piece of machinery in repair and running smoothly.

Is the body as important as an automobile engine or a furnace?

Is it as reasonable to talk about the best ways of sustaining the body as it is to talk of proper care for the engine or the furnace?

Well, then—

The body is strengthened, warmed, sustained—kept young—in a very practical and scientific way.

Some Simple Facts

Food is heat and power and renewal for the body.

After all, there's nothing mysterious or magical about what food does in serving human need.

Nothing mysterious, but much that is interesting—and important.

Some foods are particularly good for the body.

GRAPE-NUTS is such a food.

Grape-Nuts is made from whole wheat and malted barley flour—product of the two grains which are richest in food elements for human need. Under the outer, or bran coating of the grain,

nature has placed phosphates and lime which go to the making of bone, and the red blood corpuscles.

This may sound like physiology, but it works like health.

Hunger Not Cheated

All the richness of the kernel, together with essential mineral elements, are retained in the making of Grape-Nuts. Often, in the manufacture of foods, some of the most vital of nature's provisions are thrown away.

The long baking process (Grape-Nuts is the result of 20 hours continuous baking) partially pre-digests the food substances, develops the starches into dextrin and maltose—giving to Grape-Nuts its own natural sweetness—and produces a food which, when served with milk or cream, has been found by chemists to be most perfectly balanced in qualities of nutrition.

The Enemies Within

Now, old age begins in the larger intestine.

This is what the scientists have found who know the human body as the mechanical expert knows his automobile engine.

None need go into the particulars—it's enough to say that certain effects produced by food which is slow in digest-

ing develop fermentation and other conditions which cause the bodily machine to slow down and wear out sooner than necessary.

Grape-Nuts digests quickly and wholesomely.

Much of this is due to the fact that the long baking has partly pre-digested the nutrient; partly to the fact that there is contained in Grape-Nuts the essential "roughness" to stimulate the action of the intestines.

Health's Splendid
Champion

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The polar bear is the great lover of salmon.

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"Of all the would-be highbrow birds, 'The worst,' said Dolly Strong, 'Are those who use such great big words, And always use 'em wrong'."

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Old sailors believe ill luck will surely follow if anyone even accidentally counts the number of persons on board ship.

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Once every so often give the telephone a thorough washing in alcohol. Take off the mouthpiece and pour alcohol through the little holes into a saucer. Wash the receiver with a cloth wet with alcohol. Do not wipe the parts dry, but let the alcohol evaporate. Alcohol is one of the most effective antiseptics known.

Tropical Fish Land Travelers.

Certain fish of the South African tropics are known to leave the small ponds to seek larger and cooler stretches of water when the sun threatens to dry up their late habitations. They spend whole days and nights on their march, and travel by hundreds through the moist undergrowth of the forests.

Seasonable Thought.

Around this time although a woman may have an old hat on her head, she has a new one on her mind.—Boston Transcript.

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We, the Parent Teacher's Association, want the children of Decatur to have school accommodations as good as those of other towns of the wealth and population of Decatur.

We realize that one of our buildings is wholly inadequate. We favor the adoption of the bond issue and the three mill tax, so that a better building may be erected. The need for the building we all know. Let us then meet the situation next Monday by voting for the measures which will give relief. Towns all over the state and the south are erecting modern school buildings. Why not Decatur? we must not and we will not fall behind in so worthy a cause.

Mrs. J. H. Calvin, Sec'y
Movie Paradox.
A paradox of the picture theater is the fact that single folks won't take single seats, but married folks will. Film Fun.

Somerville News

R. M. Winton and family, of Albany, attended the revival at Center Spring Church, Sunday.

Miss Temple Wynn is at Lacy Springs this week visiting friends.

Miss Lurline Wade is attending the revival at Lacy Springs this week.

Hoyt and Loraine Winter, of Albany, are visiting relatives here this week.

Wince Terry, of Florida, is visiting his brother, Bynum Terry and other relatives.

Burford Hough is guest of his cousin, Wilburn Wade.

S. M. Winton and daughter, Roberta and Ruth Winton, of Albany, attended revival Sunday at Center Springs.

Mrs. Lula Wade and son, James, were in Hartselle Tuesday on business.

Miss Etoile Gilchrist entertained a few couples at Rook Tuesday night.

Mrs. Monroe Hardage and son, Louise, of Albany, visited here Sunday going from here to Valhermosa, and Talucalo, to visit Mr. Bill Hardage and Mrs. Lizzie Drap.

Mrs. Tom Wade and son, Tom, Jr., are spending the week-end with Mrs. Lula Wade.

Miss Bertha Waugh, of Hartselle, is visiting relatives here for the week.

Mrs. Jas. Cain visited Mrs. W. T. Ransom Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Dodson is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Dr. Austin was here Tuesday inoculating for typhoid fever.

Racing Monkeys.
It is true that an active boy could easily outrun most monkeys "on the flat." But there is one species, known as the Potos monkey, which is very swift. Built somewhat like a greyhound, it can gallop at a speed of 18 miles an hour, and outdistance a good pony.

May Achieve Goodness.
While tenderness of feeling and susceptibility to generous emotions are accidents of temperament, goodness is an achievement of the will and a quality of the life.—Lowell.

SOCIETY NEWS

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LOVES SUMMER CLOUD

(By Ida M. Crook)

Train and sorrow shall vanish before us
Youth may wither but feeling shall last

All the shadows that ere shall fall
O'er us
Love like a Summer cloud sweetly will pass

Then be happy for thus I implore thee
Charms may wither, but feeling shall last

May all the shadows that ere shall fall
O'er thee
Like loves Summer cloud, sweetly pass

Rest dear heart may no sorrow ere pain thee
Sighs of pleasure alone may thou feel

May thine eyes ere beam brightly
And no weeping ever stain them
While tears of rapture only shall feel

ROOK PARTY

Miss Margaret Broadus entertained her guest, Miss Willene Carlisle, of Atlanta, with a Rook party, Wednesday afternoon. The tables for the game were placed on the porch which was prettily decorated with baskets of yellow daisies and zennas. Miss Mary Barry received the prize for high score and a dainty hand-made linen handkerchief was presented to Miss Carlisle. A delightful salad course was served. Those who attended were Misses Bess Bailey, Elizabeth Ann Morrow, Nella Martin, Majory Pointer, Edith Woodward, Mary Barry, Ruth Halbrooks, Frances Hines, Louise Almon, Sarah Blackwell, Agnes Cassells, Katherine Clay and Eleanor Ramage.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLASS PICNIC
Despite the inclemency of the weather the Good Fellowship class of the Central Methodist church enjoyed a most delightful picnic supper in the beautiful grove at the home of Mrs. Edgar Fennel Tuesday night. Rev. and Mrs. Sturdivant, Mrs. Coleman and Mr. McCulloch were guests of the class.

Miss Aline Tubbs is visiting friends and relatives in Albany-Decatur.—Florence Daily News.

A moonlight picnic was given Wednesday evening by Miss Velma Hazelip in honor of her guests, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Shean, of Earlinton, Ky. Those enjoying this delightful occasion were Misses Ellen Parker, Elva Fowler, Elizabeth Shean, Daigy Brown, Margaret Shean, Lilly Carlton, Velma Hazelip, Messrs. Ernest Brown, Bob McGrew, John Hodges, Roy Taylor, Ernest Halbrooks, Joe Motherway, Lee Thompson, Willis, Charles and Nell Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Maddox.

Mrs. J. H. Harris and little daughter, Lois, of Albany, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair.—Columbia Herald.

Mrs. L. F. Goodwin is able to be out after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Davis and children of Albany have returned to their home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Davis.—The Maury Democrat.

Miss Reulah Rowell is spending her vacation at Red Boiling Springs.

Mrs. Lewis Graham and baby, of Montgomery, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Arantz has returned from a visit to friends in Birmingham. She was accompanied home by Miss Helen McGough who will be her guest this week.

Miss Alla D. Brown, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arantz.

Mrs. Russell Moseley and son, John, are visiting relatives in Charleston, S. C. Russell Moseley will join them there this week.

Miss Bluett Wallace is expected home in a few days from Florence where she has been visiting friends for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson are spending the day in Huntsville.

Miss Ruth Banks will return this week from a visit to Miss Katie Reece in Tallahassee, Fla.

Miss Madeline Dix is visiting friends in Athens.

Misses Margaret and Irene Zuchting, who visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Foster, have returned to their home in Selma.

Mrs. Jack Carroll, of Birmingham, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Irvine.

Miss Christine Wilson, of Athens, is visiting Miss Clarice Lee.

Mrs. Fanny B. Godfrey and James Godfrey have returned from a visit to Mrs. Grunner Smith in Florence.

Miss Mamie King, of Leighton, is the expected guest of Mrs. J. M. Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Spain, of Birmingham, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

Miss Mary Williams, who is visiting Mrs. B. B. Pickens, will leave Monday for her home in Tennessee.

Mrs. W. J. Nesbit is ill at her home on Church Street.

Miss Clowers, of Hillsboro, attended the ball game here Wednesday.

Mrs. Oliver Wade is ill this week at her home in West Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones are spending this month in North Carolina.

Miss Mabel Pride, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Greer for two months, will leave Tuesday for her home at Pride's Station, Ala.

Miss Inez Coyle, of Huntsville, will arrive this evening to join Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bush on a motor trip to South Alabama.

Robert E. Graves and family will return tomorrow from Joplin, Mo., where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. S. Leeman and Miss Emma Leeman, of Hartselle, are visiting Mrs. Fred Bailey on East Vine Street Decatur.

Mrs. T. C. Spight left last night for Brownwood, Texas, where she was called by sudden illness of relatives.

Miss Mildred Cotton has returned after a weeks visit to friends in Albany.—Huntsville Daily Times.

Miss Marie Pappenburg of Albany is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. Rutter.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Messrs Charlie Walker and Dee Almon were in Decatur this week.—Moulton Advertiser!

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tucker have returned after a ten days visit to relatives in Decatur.—Tri Cities Daily.

PERSONALS

Thomas Alexander was in Decatur the first of the week.—Moulton Advertiser.

F. E. Taylor of Albany and J. A. Hunt of Florence left last night for a business trip in the interest of the Athens Mill and Grain Co.—Florence Daily News.

Andrew Morgan of Albany spent the week-end here with his parents.—The Maury Democrat.

Asbury Malone will leave this afternoon for St. Louis.

Austin and Virgil James, and W. G. Woodall, of Hillsboro, motored here for the ball game Wednesday.

Jim Harris, of Courtland, is spending this week with his brother, Frank Harris.

Grover C. Graves and Dr. Edward Bralley, of Chattanooga, are spending the week among friends and relatives in Decatur and vicinity.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Price Hamilton, a son, Lafayette Fulton, on August 17, 1921 at the Benevolent hospital.

MODELS SABER-TOOTH TIGER
Los Angeles Man Has Fashioned a Reproduction of Most Terrible Prehistoric Beast.

Gone from the earth before the contract was let for the Pyramids, the ferocious and all-devouring saber-toothed tiger that ruled the animal kingdom 200,000 years ago has no secrets from the scientists of today, and a Los Angeles man even has gone so far as to sculpture in concrete what he considers to be a perfect reproduction of the terrible monster with the sabered mouth.

The scientist, William Spalding, has the sculptured piece in the workshop at his residence. He was president of the Southern California Academy of Science for four terms, and in that capacity he had occasion to learn as much about the saber-toothed tiger as men of today are permitted to know.

He was instrumental in opening the famous fossil beds at Brea, where the remains of the tigers were found in good enough preservation to reconstruct the skeletons.

From the relics of the skeletons, uncovered in the Brea pits, he has concluded that the tigers of 200,000 years ago were similar in size to the Bengals of today, differing essentially from them in their outstanding feature—the long saber teeth from which no enemy could be safe.

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Alabama Has Not Matched Federal Appropriation

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is not a settled fact. This very matter is being considered in Washington now.

"The condition of the fund is such that there may be a reasonable delay in submitting the bond issue; in fact, it was never contemplated that the election should be held until the winter. It is not within the province of the highway department to say what action the state government should take on this matter and every person connected with the department was pleased that there was no need for an immediate session of the legislature, but friends of good roads should keep the fact in mind that the federal appropriation already made has not yet been matched, that state funds coming in during the next fiscal year have already been pledged and the remainder of the federal fund cannot be obtained except through a bond issue."

Moulton News

MOULTON, August 18.—Special—James Milam, an honored and aged citizen of the Mount Hope community passed away Tuesday, August 16, and was buried at the Hickory Grove cemetery near his home Wednesday in the presence of numerous relatives and friends from various parts of Lawrence county and out of the state. Mr. Milam had lived the greater part of his eighty-four years in the vicinity of Mount Hope and had been one of the most useful of citizens in church and school life; he was a member of the Presbyterian church. He is survived by his wife, three sons and six daughters as well as several grandchildren.

The musically inclined in Lawrence county are having opportunity this summer to learn not only the rudiments of song but more advanced work as well. A three weeks' session has closed at Mount Moriah where fifty or more students were enrolled and the leader with two assistants is now conducting a session of the same length at Hatton where one hundred and fifty or more boys and girls and young men are in attendance. A large attendance is had at Caddo under another instructor while still another is having a good enroll near Mount Hope. A characteristic of the singing schools of this summer that places them far above what such schools were formerly, is the required study, the strict rules for conduct, and the general discipline of each.

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Drennen Puzzles Twins 'Till Ninth

(Continued from page 1)

pumped a single past Lee, scoring Eaks. It was a great finish to a great ball game.

Lauderman won a silk shirt for the most spectacular play when he went behind third base in the eighth to get Sheppard's hit, throwing out the runner and saving a score.

Columbia	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Klein lf	4 1 1 3 0 0
Lee ss	4 1 1 4 3 2
Flow cf	3 0 0 0 1 0
Baker 2b	3 0 1 3 5 0
Zemek 3b	4 0 0 1 2 0
Sheppard 1b	4 0 0 11 0 2
Smith c	3 0 1 3 1 0
Huxley rf	3 1 0 1 0 0
Drennen p	4 0 1 0 2 0

Total 32 8 5 26 14 4

* Two out when winning run scored.

A-D	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Lewis rf	4 0 2 1 0 1
McClain cf	4 0 1 1 0 0
McDuff ss	3 0 0 5 4 1
Carter lf	3 0 2 1 0 0
Shelton 1b	4 1 0 11 0 2
Gilliland 2b	4 1 1 3 2 1
Lauderman 3b	3 0 0 0 3 1
Johnson c	3 1 0 5 1 1
Bachelor p	3 0 0 0 3 0
Eaks	1 1 1 0 0 0

Total 32 4 7 27 13 7

* Hit for Lauderman in ninth.

Columbia 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 3

A-D 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 4

Summary: Two Base Hits—Lee, Baker. Sacrifice hits—Baker, McDuff, Johnson. Stolen bases—Huxley. Pitching record: Wm pitch—Drennen. Bases on balls—off Drennen 3, off Bachelor 4. Struck out by Drennen 4, by Bachelor 5. Double plays—Lee to Baker to Sheppard. Time of Game: 1:35. Umpire Luzon.

RUSSELLVILLE WINS

SHEFFIELD, Ala., Aug. 18.—Russellville again defeated the Triplets yesterday 13 to 5, enjoying a swat-fest at the expense of Ferguson.

The score follows:

Russellville	AB. R. H. PO. E.
Jelinek ss	5 3 2 1 3 0
McLane 2b	3 2 1 3 3 1
Action lf	3 1 1 2 0 0
Cochran rf	4 2 2 3 0 0
Davidson cf	3 1 1 4 0 0
Doyle 1b	4 2 2 9 0 2
Turner 3b	4 2 2 1 5 1
Wilson c	3 0 2 4 1 0
Cooper p	5 0 0 0 2 0

Total 34 13 13 27 14 4

AB. R. H. PO. A. E.

Elmo ss	4 0 0 2 2 2
Romine 3b	4 0 0 2 4 0
Underwood 2b	4 1 1 4 1 1
Leroy cf	4 1 2 1 0 0
Tilton lf	4 1 1 2 0 0
Blissett rf	4 1 2 2 0 0
Lucas 1b	4 1 1 11 0 0
Nathan c	4 0 1 2 1 1
Ferguson p	4 0 1 0 2 2

Total 36 5 9 24 13 6

Summary: Two base hits—Wilson. Three base hits—Turner, Leroy. Sacrifice hits—McLane 2, Davidson 12. Wilson 1, Elmo 1, Stolen bases—McLane, McLane 2, Cochran 2, Davidson 1. Double play McLane to Jelinek to Doyle. Base on Balls off Cooper none. Ferguson 5. Left on bases—Russellville 5, Sheffield 4. Struck out by Cooper 2, by Ferguson 1. Time 1:30. Umpire Thomas.

How They Stand

Albany-Decatur	14	11	560
Columbia	13	13	500
Russellville	11	12	478
Sheffield	11	13	458

Results Yesterday

Albany-Decatur 4; Columbia 3.
Russellville 13; Sheffield 4.

Canada's Animal Parks.

The three animal parks in the Canadian West—Buffalo Park, Elk Island, and Foremost reserve in southern Alberta—have a combined area of 184 square miles, or 117,700 acres. They have fenced inclosures, and they contain about 5,200 buffalo, 100 antelope, and a large number of moose, elk, deer, yak, and cattle.

He's Right, at That.

A writer declares that while we talk a lot about having money we practice it only indifferently. He evidently thinks there is too much "con" in our economy.

HUSBAND'S STORY WILL AMAZE ALBANY, ALA.

He says: "Adler-I-ka helped my wife for gas on the stomach and sour stomach in TWENTY MINUTES. It works beyond greatest expectations." Adler-I-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel removing foul matter which poisoned stomach. Brings out all gasses and sour, decaying food. EXCELLENT for chronic constipation. Guards against appendicitis. Adler-I-ka removes matter you never thought was in your system and which may have been poisoning you for months. Dillehay Bros. Druggists—Adv.

New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price



NEW YORK, August 18.—Fifth Avenue is shortly to bloom forth as decorative and floral as Pomander walk, even though still a bit more sophisticated. Landscape gardening is to be applied in earnest and the plans sound almost like the return of days and the mood of the Dresden shepherdesses. For among other features of the beautifying, there are to be baskets of ivy and flowering plants hung on every electric lamp post from Twenty-fifth Street to Fifth-ninth, and the low wall bordering Central Park from Fifty-ninth to 10th streets will be adorned with dwarf plants and vines. And all that is only part of it. The merchants along the way will bear the expense of the baskets and of keeping them filled.

Extreme cruelty to his automobile entirely sufficient ground for separation, believes Frank H. Peck, of this city. His action for a decree, the aggrieved Mr. Peck complains that Mary Frances Peck, his wife, is a constant source of danger to his car, specially when something has displeased her—and every once in a while something does, he says. "She has systematically and maliciously injured it," he avers. In addition to this brutal treatment of his prized auto, Mr. Peck mentions that Mrs. Peck made him sleep on two trunks and called him "an educated goody-goody"; but these things were personal; he could have endured them. They injured only himself. When it came to his automobile, though, well—the Supreme Court was called in to sympathize.

Air flight insurance at last! In spite of the fact that England and her continent has had flight insurance for a number of years, it was only last week that American airplane voyagers were able to obtain insurance covering their flights. Now under the policies issued by the Travelers' Insurance Company an air passenger may insure his life and limb at the rate of \$5 per day. These policies, which are sold exactly like light tickets, are the result of the advent of the great five-passenger Fokker airplanes in this country. These "ships," which recently were brought to New York City, have made up extraordinary record for safety and dependability in passenger carrying that their performance made it possible for the insurance to be issued. All last week the "Half Moon" has been passenger carrying in Washington. Several hundred flights were made with a total of more than 1000 passengers. In connection with the insurance phase of aeronautics, many pilots are taking out policies and it has become the ordinary thing for the passengers to spend the additional five dollars for a policy when flying long distances.

New York is about to have its richest bachelor free again, according to reports from Paris. When Alec Cochran married Genna Walska, the Polish opera star, New York Society felt hurt. So much money and so much eligibility and all that going so far away—speaking not only of distance, but of cliques! It seemed to said N. Y. S. that her prize catch had "done her wrong". But now it seems that the spanning of all that geogra-

BANKRUPT SALE

In the matter of the Estate of Herbert Cartwright, Bankrupt.
Under an order made by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, I will proceed on Thursday, September 1st, 1921, within the legal hours of sale, before the Morgan County Court House door in Decatur, Alabama, to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the one-fourth undivided interest of the said Herbert Cartwright in the following described land:

Lot 375, situated on southwest corner of Line and Walnut streets, fronting 132 feet on Line street and 165 feet on Walnut street, further known as dwelling house and lot formerly occupied by Mrs. Anna Cartwright. Also one brick store house and lot situated on corner of Bank and Lafayette streets, fronting 24 feet on Bank street and 82½ feet on Lafayette being part of Lot 63, and further known as store house formerly occupied by Herbert Cartwright, and now occupied by W. M. Bailey. All the above described property situated in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama.

Witness my hand as Trustee in Bankruptcy of said Herbert Cartwright, this August 11, 1921.

MARVIN WEST, Trustee.

phical and temperamental distance was indeed too much of an effort, and the plan has been abandoned via the Paris divorce courts.

The Barrymore family manages to hold the attention of the public sufficiently to have the next season's plans of any or all of the trio always something to be awaited with interest. According to present announcements, Lionel and John will both appear under the direction of Arthur Hopkins again this season. Lionel will open in Boston next month in "The Claw" and John will stay in Europe until November, possibly doing some pictures over there. No one has as yet been able to find out what he will appear in when he does return, but it seems quite certain that it will not be "Lord Byron", as has been steadily rumored. Ethel will make the road tour in "Decease" which her illness interrupted last winter.

Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

LEWIS WETZEL, "DEATH WIND OF THE DELAWARES"

Many of the great scouts did not become Indian fighters until they were men, but Lewis Wetzel started early. He killed his first Indian when he was only thirteen years old. Wetzel was born in Virginia in 1732. His father moved to the present site of Wheeling, W. Va., and was killed there by the Indians before the eyes of his sons. Lewis swore eternal enmity against all redskins.

One day while he and his brother were roaming in the woods they were attacked by Indians. Lewis killed one of the savages and the next instant was hit by a bullet which carried away a piece of his breast bone. Both boys were taken captive. That night while the Indians slept, Wetzel worked loose the things which bound him and then unfasted his brother.

After the boys had fled for about a mile they discovered that their moccasins were torn to shreds. Leaving his brother in hiding, Lewis returned to the Indian camp and, undetected by the sleeping savages, robbed them of two pairs of moccasins as well as a gun and some powder and lead.

The next morning the Indians were hot on their trail and soon were close upon them. As the Indians approached, the boys stepped out of the trail into a clump of bushes, allowing their pursuers to speed past, and then they followed. Soon they heard the Indians coming back and again they stepped into the bushes and hid. The Wetzel boys played this dangerous game of hide-and-seek several times before they finally eluded the savages and returned in safety to their home.

When Lewis Wetzel grew older he crossed over into Ohio and soon became one of the best-known scouts in the country.

Wetzel was called "The Death Wind" by the Delaware Indians whom he hated particularly. More than once a Delaware warrior trembled with fear as he heard a shrill, moaning cry echoing through the forest, for it usually was followed soon afterward by a shot from the scout's deadly weapon which ended the redskin's life.

In his later years Wetzel lost the respect of many people because he began killing all Indians he met, whether hostile or friendly, and several times he was imprisoned for shooting members of peaceable tribes. In his last days he became a lonely, bitter old man until death came to him in 1808.

She Missed Those Saints.

A very religious colored lady examining a print of "The Last Supper," inquired which was St. Anthony, and which was Francis of Assisi. When told they were not in the group, she exclaimed: "Well! I just knowed them there saints was all invited to that party."

Original "Buccaneers."

The term "buccaneer" originated on the island of Tortuga. It is derived from the French word describing men who cured meat by the "boucan" process, a system of smoking the flesh on green sticks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Lafayette J. Garth, Deceased, Estate of—Probate Court, Morgan Co. Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of March, 1921, by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

A-11-18 LULA J. GARTH, Admr.

Drink Seneca Springs Water and keep well—Adv. 30-1t

COTTON MARKET A SHADE LOWER

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Although trading was narrow at the opening of the cotton market today first prices were 4 to 6 points higher, chiefly due to steadier cables and buying from Wall street and trade accounts.

Subsequently about all the improvement was lost under local and Southern selling and values at the end of the first 15 minutes were a shade under the previous close.

EXPORTS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Heavier shipment of cotton in July was a feature of American export trade in that month, the department of commerce announced today. Cotton exports were 527,323 bales, as compared with 211,841 bales in July last year. The value of cotton exports because of the sharp decline in price was much less. The amount for July was \$31,795,978 as compared with \$44,151,827 last year.

MAXWELL DEMONSTRATES ITS SUPERIORITY IN ECONOMY

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(Comptroller's Call)

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$515,742.23	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Overdrafts.....66.87	Surplus.....40,000.00
Liberty and Victory Bonds 70,254.42	Undivided Profits.....11,424.94
U. S. Bonds.....200,000.00	Dividend Account.....8,062.50
Other Bonds.....2,000.00	Circulation.....191,700.00
Premium on Bonds.....5,315.63	Reserved for Taxes.....1,350.00
% Redemption Fund.....10,000.00	Unearned Interest.....4,689.09
Stock in Fed Res. Bank.....7,200.00	Bills Payable.....15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....16,744.17	Depos